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THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" (a) Two hundred and twenty-two.

" (b) One hundred and eighty-nine."

SRI M. VEERABHADRAM :—" In view of the fact that 33 applicants could not sit for the examination because of the heavy travelling expenses involved, will the Government consider the desirability of conducting the examination in three centres, one in Tamilnad, one in Malabar and one in Andhra area, so that the centres may be within the economic reach of the candidates? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" We shall look into the suggestion. Everything depends upon the number of places available and the inconvenience to both sides."

Representations re the unauthorized sale of arrack in Srikakulam district.

* 252 Q.—SRI P. PUNDARIKAKSHACHARYULU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Prohibition be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have received any representation regarding unauthorized and illicit sales of arrack in Rajam, Srikakulam district ; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken so far?

THE HON. SRI V. C. PALANISWAMI GOUNDER :—" (a) Yes, Sir.

" (b) The matter is under investigation."

SRI P. PUNDARIKAKSHACHARYULU :—" May I know whether the signatories to the representation are asked to take part in the enquiry and, if not, why? "

THE HON. SRI V. C. PALANISWAMI GOUNDER :—" The matter will be considered."

[*Note.*—**An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]**

II.—REQUEST FOR HALF-HOUR DEBATE.

SRI D. SEETHARAMIAH :—" Sir, as starvation deaths in Chittoor and Anantapur districts are becoming widespread, I request the Hon. Speaker to allow a half-hour debate on that question."

MR. SPEAKER :—" We are going to sit till 8 o'clock. It is not possible for me to allow a half-hour debate."

SRI T. NAGI REDDI :—" To-day we have disposed of the questions so quickly."

MR. SPEAKER :—" It cannot be said to be quick. We have taken one hour."